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RE: FOIA Request #CFPB-2019-481-F

September 25, 2019

Mr. Austin Evers
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1030 15th Street NW, Suite B255
Washington, DC 20005

Via email: foia@americanoversight.org

Dear Mr. Evers:

This letter is in final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated September 13, 2019. Your request sought:

All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, and calendar invitations) sent by the CFPB officials specified below to any individual employed by or otherwise representing the following organizations:

1. Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF), including anyone with an email address ending in @ADFlegal.org;
2. American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ), including anyone with an email address ending in @aclj.org;
3. Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, including anyone with an email address ending in @becketlaw.org;
4. Family Policy Alliance;
5. Family Research Counsel (FRC), including anyone with an email address ending in @frc.org;
6. First Liberty, including anyone with an email address ending in @firstliberty.org;
7. Focus on the Family (FOTF), including anyone with an email address ending in @focusonthefamily.com; and
8. Liberty Counsel (LC), including anyone with an email address ending in @lc.org.

CFPB may limit its search to the following individuals:

1. CFPB Director Kathleen Kraninger, as well as anyone serving as her scheduler or assistant

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2. Former CFPB Acting Director Mick Mulvaney, as well as anyone serving as his scheduler or assistant
3. Chief of Staff Kirsten Sutton
4. Deputy Director Brian Johnson
5. Office of Innovation Director Paul Watkins, as well as anyone serving as his scheduler or assistant
6. Chief Communications Officer Marisol Garibay
7. Policy Associate Director, External Affairs Andrew Duke

Please provide all responsive records from July 1, 2018, through the date the search is conducted. (Date Range for Record Search: From 7/1/2018 To 9/13/2019)

We conducted a search of the above listed email accounts for records that would be responsive to your request. Unfortunately, we were unable to identify or locate any responsive records at this time.

You should be aware that the FOIA does not require agencies to do research, analyze data, answer questions, or create records in response to your request. However, you may contact our Press Office at press@consumerfinance.gov or (202) 435-7857/9151 to request an official statement or comment from the CFPB.

While an adequate search was conducted, you have the right to appeal this determination that no records exist within the CFPB that would be responsive to your request. If you choose to file an appeal, you must do so within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Your appeal must be in writing, signed by you or your representative, and should contain the rationale for the appeal. You may send your appeal via the mail (address below), email (foia@consumerfinance.gov) or fax (1-855-FAX-FOIA (329-3642)).

Your appeal should be addressed to:

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Chief FOIA Officer
Freedom of Information Appeal
1700 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20552

For inquiries concerning your request, please reference your FOIA request number above and contact our FOIA Public Liaison via email at FOIA@consumerfinance.gov or by phone at 1-855-444-FOIA (3642).

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information

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Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,



Danielle Duvall Adams
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Operations Division

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